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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007p	2006	Change (%)
Births	3,154	3,078	2.5	9,158	9,064	1.0
Deaths	2,223	2,178	2.1	6,890	6,776	1.7
Natural Increase	931	900	3.4	2,268	2,288	-0.9
Marriages	2,570	2,522	1.9	4,259	4,192	1.6

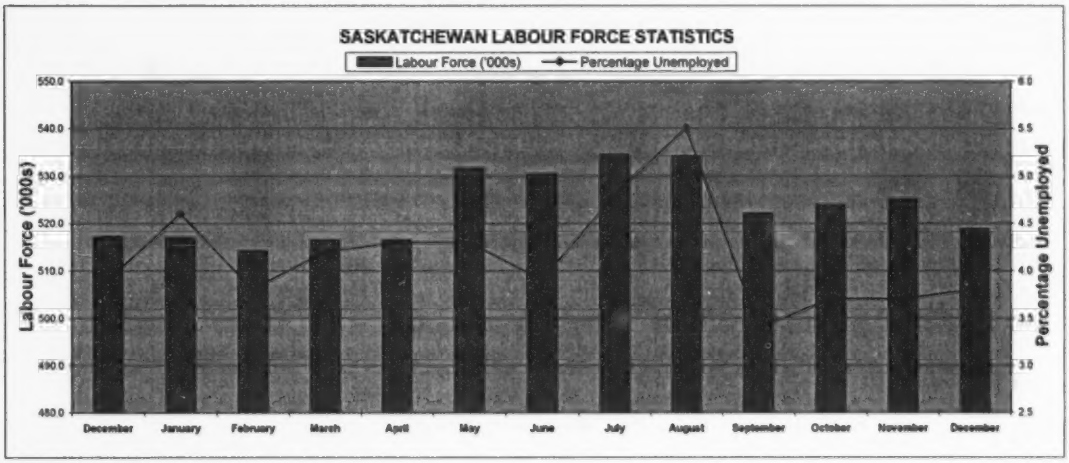
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2007	2006	Change (%)
First Quarter	655	479	36.7
Second Quarter	883	697	26.7
Third Quarter	1,121	697	60.8

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	697	643	8.4
Third Quarter	697	521	33.8
Fourth Quarter	851	411	—
Annual Total	2,724	2,107	29.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2005	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2
	December	517.3	497.3	20.0	3.9	69.3
2007	January	517.1	493.4	23.8	4.6	69.2
	February	514.3	492.5	19.7	3.8	68.8
	March	516.6	494.7	21.8	4.2	69.0
	April	516.6	494.4	22.2	4.3	69.0
	May	531.8	509.0	22.8	4.3	71.0
	June	530.5	509.9	20.6	3.9	70.7
	July	534.5	508.6	25.8	4.8	71.2
	August	534.1	504.5	29.6	5.5	71.0
	September	522.1	504.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
	October	524.0	504.5	19.5	3.7	69.4
	November	525.2	505.9	19.3	3.7	69.4
	December	518.8	499.1	19.7	3.8	68.4



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	December 2007			December 2006		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	499.1	268.4	230.7	497.3	263.4	233.9
1-14 hours	38.5	14.9	23.6	37.2	12.4	24.8
15-29 hours	77.1	31.7	45.5	74.2	27.4	46.8
30 plus hours	356.2	210.9	145.0	360.5	213.9	146.7
Not at work	27.3	10.8	16.5	25.4	9.8	15.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
December 2007	518.8	280.4	238.4	93.8	425.1	39.1	54.7	208.5	197.5	19.1
November 2007	525.2	283.2	242.0	95.9	429.4	40.4	55.5	209.9	200.3	19.2
December 2006	517.3	275.6	241.8	97.2	420.1	39.6	57.6	210.2	192.1	17.9
Employed (' 000)										
December 2007	499.1	268.4	230.7	86.9	412.3	36.2	50.7	201.8	192.2	18.3
November 2007	505.9	272.8	233.1	88.3	417.6	36.7	51.6	202.4	196.1	19.1
December 2006	497.3	263.4	233.9	90.1	407.2	36.0	54.0	202.3	187.2	17.8
Unemployed (' 000)										
December 2007	19.7	12.0	7.7	6.9	12.8	2.9	4.0	6.8	5.3	0.7
November 2007	19.3	10.4	8.9	7.6	11.7	3.7	3.8	7.4	4.2	0.0
December 2006	20.0	12.1	7.9	7.1	12.9	3.5	3.6	7.9	4.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
December 2007	3.8	4.3	3.2	7.4	3.0	7.4	7.3	3.3	2.7	3.7
November 2007	3.7	3.7	3.7	7.9	2.7	9.2	6.8	3.5	2.1	0.0
December 2006	3.9	4.4	3.3	7.3	3.1	8.8	6.3	3.8	2.6	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
December 2007	68.4	75.0	62.1	67.7	68.6	57.2	77.9	88.0	79.9	14.1
November 2007	69.4	75.8	63.1	69.2	69.5	59.1	79.2	88.8	81.2	14.2
December 2006	69.3	74.9	63.9	70.8	69.0	58.3	83.0	89.4	80.0	13.4

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2007	December 2006 (' 000)	2005
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	38.4	44.8	42.1
Manufacturing	29.9	27.9	29.6
Construction	31.0	29.8	26.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.1	28.8	31.1
Trade	84.2	86.6	74.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.5	26.8	25.6
Service	206.9	203.9	198.1
Public Administration	28.2	25.9	27.1
Other Primary Industries	22.8	22.6	20.6
Total All Industries	**499.1**	**497.3**	**474.5**

Note: Pertains to the week ending December 8, 2007

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan October 2007p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Oct/07p	Sept/07p	Oct/06r
Total									
Beneficiaries	5,890	1,050	1,860	3,890	960	120	13,770	13,330	14,370
Male	3,450	430	-	220	720	60	4,880	4,480	5,460
Female	2,440	620	1,860	3,670	240	60	8,890	8,850	8,900
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	9,059	1,246	2,321	4,915	-	136	17,699	21,702	21,250
Number of weeks paid during month	28,790	4,320	7,390	15,620	-	530	56,650	69,220	70,510
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	314.61	288.14	313.89	314.61	-	-	312.44	313.53	301.37

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Oct 2007p	Sept 2007r	Oct 2007p	Sept 2007r	Oct 2007p	Sept 2007r	Oct 2007p	Sept 2007r
Goods producing industries	73.5	74.3	1,021.07	1,006.96	40.3	40.4	32.60	31.72
Forestry	0.5	0.6	891.15	780.47	38.8	37.7	24.56	25.34
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.7	15.7	1,303.24	1,286.03	44.8	45.2	35.42	34.11
Construction	24.5	25.3	977.48	959.72	38.1	38.2	29.43	28.02
Utility system construction	2.2	2.3	1,162.87	1,194.43	43.2	44.9	35.54	33.75
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.0	4.2	1,123.25	1,091.04	39.8	40.4	29.48	27.59
Manufacturing	28.1	27.9	874.22	870.18	38.3	38.4	30.63	30.46
Non-durable goods	11.5	11.3	838.79	825.26	38.2	38.2	32.23	31.27
Food	7.4	7.2	812.07	791.00	37.4	37.7	33.18	31.40
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	742.27	714.25	37.6	37.4	23.45	25.16
Durable goods	16.6	16.6	898.73	900.59	38.3	38.6	29.26	29.78
Machinery	4.7	4.7	944.87	904.66	38.4	38.8	32.12	30.56
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	921.01	872.36	38.4	38.7	31.61	29.85
Service producing industries	356.3	354.0	682.11	681.35	37.2	37.2	25.20	25.21
Trade	79.2	79.2	564.98	568.82	40.4	40.2	22.94	23.18
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.7	876.85	881.82	40.1	40.0	26.63	26.66
Retail trade	60.6	60.5	469.67	472.24	40.7	40.3	19.98	20.26
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.3	910.02	885.38	36.4	36.7	30.99	29.25
Gasoline service stations	5.5	5.6	381.47	385.54	34.4	35.0	18.48	20.51
Transportation & warehousing	21.3	21.0	769.79	766.99	37.2	36.9	21.85	21.85
Finance and insurance	20.6	21.0	867.90	887.22	36.3	36.7	26.43	26.96
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.1	5.9	762.56	725.41	35.8	35.0	24.53	21.91
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.5	11.4	529.76	539.94	36.0	36.3	22.42	22.23
Educational services	42.8	38.9	857.08	878.83	37.3	37.7	25.27	24.86
Elementary & secondary schools	28.6	25.4	856.10	888.89	44.9	45.0	26.64	25.84
Health care & social assistance	57.9	57.8	697.49	709.19	31.6	31.9	27.10	27.40
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.3	17.3	730.09	738.48	23.3	23.4	31.87	35.79
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.2	17.3	698.68	725.67	30.6	31.6	28.63	29.97
Accommodation & food services	32.9	33.2	302.28	293.78	36.0	35.1	18.28	18.93
Food services & drinking places	25.3	25.0	280.50	272.33	37.8	36.7	15.82	16.91
Public Administration	32.7	34.2	913.19	877.81	37.8	37.6	28.17	28.23
Industrial Aggregate	429.7	428.3	740.06	737.85	37.6	37.6	26.21	26.12

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

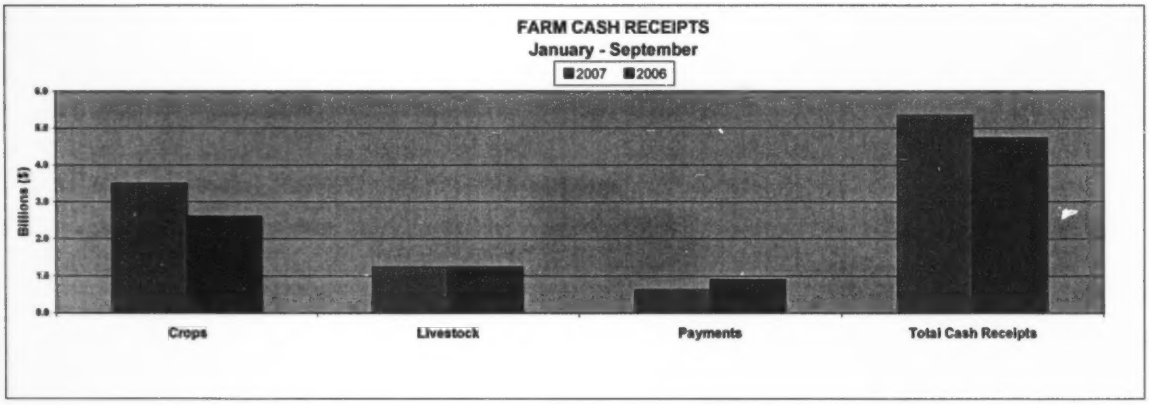
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2007	2006	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	661,546	483,099	36.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	248,336	75,875	—
Durum	275,953	239,372	15.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	147,966	87,164	69.8
Oats	133,147	116,368	14.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	160,090	116,248	37.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	33,535	40,011	-16.2
Deferred grain receipts	-181,210	-99,153	82.8
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	260,707	202,884	28.5
Rye	6,566	3,527	86.2
Flaxseed	95,922	79,497	20.7
Canola - Rapeseed	1,003,530	804,574	24.7
Potatoes	27,604	28,887	-4.4
Floriculture and nursery	24,007	22,649	6.0
Other crops	599,593	398,789	50.4
Total crops	3,497,292	2,599,791	34.5
Cattle	601,191	610,909	-1.6
Calves	137,586	150,877	-8.8
Hogs	240,612	237,072	1.5
Sheep and lambs	4,883	6,729	-27.4
Dairy Products	108,622	101,877	6.6
Poultry	59,626	48,677	22.5
Eggs	13,677	15,911	-14.0
Other livestock	64,291	66,370	-3.1
Total livestock and products	1,230,488	1,238,422	-0.6
NISA Payments	94,610	106,467	-11.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	58,430	94,206	-38.0
Income Disaster Assistance	446,163	675,332	-33.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	20,267	25,262	-19.8
Total direct payments	619,470	901,267	-31.3
Total cash receipts	5,347,250	4,739,480	12.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	October			January - October		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	90,210	87,810	2.7	419,470	402,110	4.3
Heifers	59,720	57,250	4.3	357,540	335,870	6.5
Cows	950	450	---	4,770	2,940	62.2
Bulls	90	130	-30.8	580	780	-25.6
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	150,970	145,640	3.7	782,360	741,700	5.5
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	47,280	51,460	-8.1	165,620	179,970	-8.0
Heifers	31,260	36,850	-15.2	140,340	146,420	-4.2
Cows	630	550	14.5	6,530	8,010	-18.5
Bulls	110	150	-26.7	1,200	1,440	-16.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	79,280	89,010	-10.9	313,690	335,840	-6.6
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	230,250	234,650	-1.9	1,096,050	1,077,540	1.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	10,290	9,580	7.4	74,920	58,770	27.5
Heifers	4,310	1,950	---	34,880	26,340	32.4
Cows	4,370	4,370	-	45,220	29,770	51.9
Bulls	110	140	-21.4	1,440	920	56.5
Calves	60	100	-40.0	180	170	5.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,140	16,140	18.6	156,640	115,970	35.1
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,840	7,070	-31.5	42,400	75,010	-43.5
Heifers	2,070	3,440	-39.8	24,880	41,070	-39.4
Cows	11,770	9,810	20.0	105,530	113,810	-7.3
Bulls	2,220	2,380	-6.7	20,350	22,330	-8.9
Calves	80	-	---	180	170	5.9
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,980	22,700	-7.6	193,340	252,390	-23.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	40,120	38,840	3.3	349,980	368,360	-5.0
Total Cattle Marketed	270,370	273,490	-1.1	1,446,030	1,445,900	0.0
Sheep and lambs	..	689	..	..	4,911	..
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	62,432	84,735	-26.3	768,908	920,214	-16.4

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	October		
	2007	2006	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	75.15	85.74	-12.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.50	85.13	-9.0
Cows D1, 2	29.50	35.50	-16.9
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	93.48	109.50	-14.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	96.27	116.20	-17.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.90	124.02	-17.0

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period December 2, 2007 to December 31, 2007	556.8	282.7	132.8	256.6	132.4	30.6	295.9	0.0	1,687.8
Same period last year	746.0	293.0	93.8	180.3	187.2	69.4	255.8	0.0	1,725.5
Crop year to date	1,969.7	1,143.2	673.5	1,168.9	871.1	217.8	1,204.1	0.0	7,248.3
Same period last year	2,709.8	1,272.9	527.9	1,017.0	791.4	307.1	1,166.7	0.0	7,792.8

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,129	1,088	3.8	10,425	10,443	-0.2
Eggs per 100 layers	1,646	1,786	-7.8			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,549	1,620	-4.4	14,915	16,206	-8.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,342	1,446	-7.2	12,761	14,075	-9.3
Value ($'000)	1,462	1,584	-7.7	13,537	15,085	-10.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.9	109.5	-0.5	106.1	107.2	-1.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	174	173	0.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

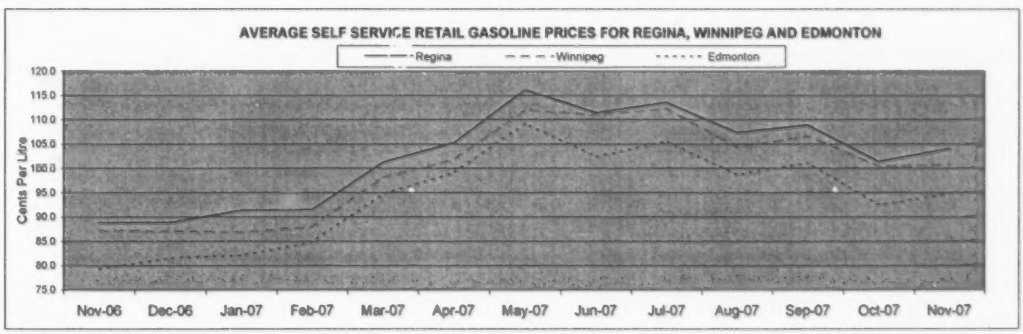
	October			January - October		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	9	-88.9	53	71	-25.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	—	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	-	-	—	-	-	—
Construction	5	2	—	38	33	15.2
Manufacturing	-	-	—	11	3	—
Wholesale trade	-	-	—	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	1	4	-75.0	14	28	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	4	4	-	17	37	-54.1
Finance and insurance	1	-	—	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	1	-	—	3	2	—
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	—	6	11	-45.5
Health and social assistance	-	2	—	-	5	—
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	—	3	2	—
Accommodation and food	1	4	-75.0	17	19	-10.5
Other service	-	4	—	10	16	-37.5
Total Industries	16	31	-48.4	181	251	-27.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	121	157	-22.9	1,271	1,524	-16.6
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	513	588	-12.8	5,310	5,700	-6.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,304	6,947	5.1	67,524	66,897	0.9

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	October			January - October		
	2007p	2006r	Change	2007p	2006r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	198.3	189.5	4.6	2,021.9	2,014.9	0.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	56.0	45.5	23.2	498.1	437.8	13.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	9.2	8.1	13.2	86.7	78.5	10.4
Clothing Stores	30.3	30.2	0.5	284.1	272.2	4.4
Furniture stores	19.7	16.1	22.7	170.5	137.5	24.0
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	31.8	25.9	22.6	279.3	235.7	18.5
Home Furnishings Stores	15.1	12.4	22.3	128.0	103.2	24.0
Computer and Software Stores	3.3	3.4	-1.6	32.4	34.9	-7.3
New Car Dealers	213.2	191.9	11.1	2,103.5	1,895.8	11.0
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	57.0	45.4	25.5	631.6	550.0	14.8
Gasoline Stations	163.4	133.5	22.3	1,521.8	1,423.8	6.9
General Merchandise Stores	175.1	150.6	16.3	1,595.6	1,360.7	17.3
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	80.0	61.6	29.8	680.0	561.3	21.1
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	16.1	15.7	2.1	173.2	200.7	-13.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	18.0	17.1	5.3	158.3	143.2	10.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	21.9	16.5	32.4	186.1	155.0	20.1
Total All Stores	1,108.5	963.5	15.0	10,550.9	9,605.1	9.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	34,016.3	33,086.4	2.8	337,323.0	321,311.4	5.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006
St. John's	113.6	112.0	100.0	111.0	108.8	96.6
Charlottetown - Summerside	105.0	102.1	93.5	102.8	99.5	89.9
Sydney	113.8	108.3	96.3	110.8	105.0	93.8
Halifax	111.9	105.8	92.0	108.5	102.7	90.3
Moncton	105.7	102.2	89.1	102.8	99.0	86.8
Chicoutimi	104.0	102.0	88.1	104.0	101.5	88.1
Quebec City	107.5	103.0	88.9	107.5	103.0	88.8
Trois Rivieres	106.5	104.4	89.1	106.5	104.4	89.0
Montreal	107.8	105.3	93.1	106.1	102.3	91.1
Ottawa	103.7	98.1	87.1	101.5	95.1	83.1
Toronto	101.4	96.0	84.7	99.9	94.4	82.8
London	102.4	97.5	84.9	100.5	94.5	82.8
Windsor	102.3	98.8	85.9	98.8	95.9	78.9
Sudbury	105.8	100.8	87.1	105.3	98.4	85.7
Thunder Bay	107.9	103.6	93.0	104.6	102.2	91.8
Winnipeg	100.7	100.3	87.7	100.9	100.5	87.3
Regina	104.4	101.6	88.7	104.0	101.3	88.8
Saskatoon	103.2	100.4	87.0	103.9	99.5	86.9
Edmonton	96.8	94.5	81.0	94.9	92.4	79.3
Calgary	99.7	95.1	81.9	98.1	94.4	80.8
Prince George	105.0	104.5	92.5	105.0	104.5	92.3
Vancouver	109.5	104.6	99.9	107.1	101.8	97.7
Victoria	106.2	102.9	98.8	104.5	101.8	97.5



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	October			January - October		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	901	781	15.4	9,746	9,161	6.4
Manufactured in Japan	136	139	-2.2	1,398	1,268	10.3
Manufactured in other countries	154	153	0.7	1,715	1,598	7.3
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,206	1,765	25.0	22,998	19,064	20.6
Manufactured Overseas	218	222	-1.8	2,101	2,081	1.0
Total	3,615	3,060	18.1	37,958	33,172	14.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,026	1,158	75.0	4,629	2,659	74.1
Dwelling completions	1,080	807	33.8	2,647	2,124	24.6
Dwellings under construction, end of period	4,557	2,525	80.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,428	838	70.4	3,655	2,100	74.0
Estevan	20	10	—	39	19	—
Lloydminster/2	132	69	91.3	318	99	—
Moose Jaw	21	23	-8.7	63	58	8.6
North Battleford	24	16	50.0	50	25	—
Prince Albert	43	23	87.0	100	46	—
Regina Metro	426	272	56.6	1,077	716	50.4
Saskatoon Metro	675	399	69.2	1,880	1,088	72.8
Swift Current	50	16	—	81	32	—
Yorkton	37	10	—	47	17	—
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	831	684	21.5	2,090	1,859	12.4
Estevan	9	4	—	29	50	-42.0
Lloydminster/2	107	34	—	210	145	44.8
Moose Jaw	19	16	18.8	49	57	-14.0
North Battleford	14	8	75.0	30	16	87.5
Prince Albert	58	9	—	84	42	—
Regina Metro	202	283	-28.6	629	749	-16.0
Saskatoon Metro	391	314	24.5	1,000	759	31.8
Swift Current	17	11	54.5	34	25	36.0
Yorkton	14	5	—	25	16	56.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	3,602	1,897	89.9			
Estevan	31	12	—			
Lloydminster/2	223	71	—			
Moose Jaw	38	33	15.2			
North Battleford	35	17	—			
Prince Albert	45	30	50.0			
Regina Metro	1,151	721	59.6			
Saskatoon Metro	1,994	988	—			
Swift Current	55	16	—			
Yorkton	30	9	—			

	November			January - November		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	147	102	44.1	1,377	938	46.8
Saskatoon Metro	160	145	10.3	2,229	1,384	61.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	163	123	32.5	857	940	-8.8
Saskatoon Metro	117	145	-19.3	1,299	982	32.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,223	752	62.6			
Saskatoon Metro	2,043	1,061	92.6			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
November, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	54,638	17,513	29,685	3,852	105,688
Estevan	10	23	-	-	33
Weyburn	852	-	220	-	1,072
Regina	5,788	350	2,962	2,754	11,854
Moose Jaw	3,799	59	1,229	-	5,087
Swift Current	198	-	7,010	-	7,208
Saskatoon	17,291	1,061	15,928	667	34,947
Humboldt	498	-	20	-	518
Melville	8	-	-	-	8
Yorkton	1,442	-	699	10	2,151
Melfort	235	-	80	-	315
North Battleford	2,110	-	-	-	2,110
Prince Albert	1,151	250	-	-	1,401
Lloydminster *	643	92	9,631	-	10,366
November, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	41,513	3,885	36,080	5,906	87,384
Estevan	1,589	360	516	700	3,165
Weyburn	628	75	-	2,542	3,245
Regina	14,175	-	9,165	897	24,237
Moose Jaw	1,202	-	96	-	1,298
Swift Current	168	110	12,716	24	13,018
Saskatoon	10,922	248	4,050	644	15,864
Humboldt	161	-	4,704	-	4,865
Melville	-	-	25	2	27
Yorkton	38	-	-	-	38
Melfort	1	4	11	-	16
North Battleford	90	220	-	795	1,105
Prince Albert	1,206	-	2,416	-	3,622
Lloydminster *	9,553	-	2,288	7,565	19,406
January - November, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	795,778	91,295	438,770	110,580	1,436,423
Estevan	9,582	1,518	4,064	3,472	18,636
Weyburn	21,731	-	5,735	860	28,326
Regina	123,830	5,895	126,183	23,172	279,080
Moose Jaw	24,135	1,851	4,580	3,427	33,993
Swift Current	28,925	361	42,706	13	72,005
Saskatoon	202,716	21,349	158,462	42,784	425,311
Humboldt	10,008	53	754	745	11,560
Melville	2,027	208	30	-	2,265
Yorkton	15,690	-	25,631	4,694	46,015
Melfort	4,641	207	157	300	5,305
North Battleford	13,334	2,307	11,885	444	27,970
Prince Albert	18,702	1,237	7,642	1,321	28,902
Lloydminster *	69,090	5,755	33,090	3,040	110,975
January - November, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	458,783	89,102	269,077	259,787	1,076,749
Estevan	5,759	1,185	8,081	1,880	16,905
Weyburn	8,847	203	3,359	2,604	15,013
Regina	110,562	26,544	60,270	60,262	257,638
Moose Jaw	16,393	1,040	9,122	6,679	33,234
Swift Current	6,507	210	22,482	432	29,631
Saskatoon	110,074	16,584	102,530	70,891	300,079
Humboldt	3,007	189	9,035	-	12,231
Melville	670	-	241	2	913
Yorkton	3,792	-	2,728	119	6,639
Melfort	1,200	34	264	300	1,798
North Battleford	2,982	890	3,038	2,343	9,253
Prince Albert	8,990	7,325	5,247	113	21,675
Lloydminster *	69,873	3,350	16,577	9,011	98,811

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan	October 2007p ($ '000)	October 2006r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2007p ($ '000)	January - October 2006r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Industry Group:						
Food	204,194	199,185	2.5	2,026,454	1,972,770	2.7
Beverage	3,386	3,057	10.8	36,199	34,090	6.2
Paper	15,584	3,927	---	85,589	162,992	-47.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	15,580	10,694	45.7	127,553	102,042	25.0
Wood products	21,801	35,526	-38.6	257,980	472,347	-45.4
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood	12,147	18,646	-34.9	143,220	288,208	-50.3
Non-metallic mineral products	20,060	22,387	-10.4	123,344	138,374	-10.9
Fabricated metal products	63,697	65,653	-3.0	590,320	565,923	4.3
Machines	97,780	75,231	30.0	850,339	673,207	26.3
N.E.S.	466,623	438,148	6.5	4,743,531	4,540,877	4.5
Total Value/1	920,852	872,454	5.5	8,984,529	8,950,830	0.4

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2007 ($ '000)	October 2006 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2007 ($ '000)	January - October 2006 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	591,000	512,000	15.4	4,893,100	3,766,100	29.9
Energy Products	125,800	511,800	-75.4	3,149,800	5,066,500	-37.8
Forestry Products	24,800	30,900	-19.7	290,300	418,000	-30.6
Industrial Goods	366,800	300,100	22.2	4,048,500	2,994,900	35.2
Machinery and Equipment	53,700	36,600	46.7	702,900	508,900	38.1
Automotive Products	5,800	3,300	75.8	49,900	47,800	4.4
Consumer Goods	2,600	2,100	23.8	22,400	24,800	-9.7
Special Transactions	9,700	10,900	-11.0	99,900	104,000	-3.9
Total Exports	1,180,200	1,407,700	-16.2	13,256,800	12,931,000	2.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2007 ($ '000)	October 2006 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2007 ($ '000)	January - October 2006 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	22,600	22,100	2.3	200,900	203,100	-1.1
Energy Products	19,500	21,300	-8.5	180,400	179,600	0.4
Forestry Products	1,400	1,000	40.0	20,200	15,600	29.5
Industrial Goods	145,700	143,000	1.9	1,590,700	1,462,200	8.8
Machinery and Equipment	288,600	311,300	-7.3	2,661,600	2,539,700	4.8
Automotive Products	104,400	80,000	30.5	964,400	822,000	17.3
Consumer Goods	22,200	23,000	-3.5	225,400	205,900	9.5
Special Transactions	1,400	2,000	-30.0	19,800	14,600	35.6
Total Imports	605,800	603,700	0.3	5,863,400	5,442,700	7.7

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	October 2007p ($ '000)	October 2006r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2007p ($ '000)	January - October 2006r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,325	40,166	5.4	421,310	382,624	10.1
Limited Service Restaurants	40,941	37,244	9.9	360,361	347,352	3.7
Caterers	3,496	3,316	5.4	31,922	30,458	4.8
Taverns	7,521	7,046	6.7	74,965	72,239	3.8
Total	94,282	87,772	7.4	888,557	832,673	6.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September 2007	September 2006	Change (%)	January - September 2007	January - September 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,073	2,032	2.0	18,417	18,442	-0.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	716	762	-6.0	6,665	7,227	-7.8

		October 2007	October 2006	Change (%)	January - October 2007	January - October 2006	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	124	104	18.6	873	839	4.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	907	851	6.5	8,553	6,333	35.0
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	851	814	4.5	8,806	8,664	1.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	July 2007 Cubic Metres	July 2006 Cubic Metres	Change (%)	January - July 2007 Cubic Metres	January - July 2006 Cubic Metres	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,249	6,623	-20.7	42,133	45,241	-6.9
Butane & butane mixes	4,878	2,933	66.3	32,187	21,293	51.2
Aviation gasoline	1,171	1,313	-10.8	3,382	3,940	-14.2
Motor gasoline	198,713	178,748	11.2	1,191,511	1,076,980	10.6
Premium	6,368	4,491	41.8	31,045	23,448	32.4
Mid grade	297	382	-22.3	1,905	2,253	-15.4
Regular no-lead	192,048	173,862	10.5	1,158,516	1,051,110	10.2
Aviation turbo fuel	7,137	7,239	-1.4	49,585	43,384	14.3
Kerosene stove oil	609	172	---	8,719	9,547	-8.7
Diesel fuel	192,024	166,636	15.2	1,179,014	1,046,796	12.6
Light fuel	50	189	-73.5	6,509	6,237	4.4
Heavy fuel	13,466	14,503	-7.2	74,021	85,484	-13.4
Asphalt	23,081	24,379	-5.3	57,200	62,766	-8.9
Lube oils & grease	4,516	3,294	37.1	39,058	45,237	-13.7
Total net sales, all products	457,767	413,291	10.8	2,708,941	2,486,639	8.9

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2007 GWh	3rd Quarter 2006 GWh	Change (%)	January - September 2007 GWh	January - September 2006 GWh	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,013	2,763	9.1	8,673	8,416	3.1
Natural Gas Generated	194	263	-26.1	687	501	37.1
Purchased Power	615	673	-8.6	1,907	1,853	2.9
Imports	134	148	-9.5	206	279	-26.1
Hydroelectric	1,024	834	22.8	3,558	3,180	11.9
Wind	114	98	16.1	394	343	14.8
Interdepartmental Usage	-26	-34	-24.3	-82	-88	---
Line Losses	-356	-296	20.1	-1,204	-1,253	---
Total Supply	4,713	4,448	6.0	14,139	13,232	6.9
Disposition						
Residential	627	606	3.3	1,914	1,815	5.4
Commercial	2,514	2,491	0.9	7,586	7,275	4.3
Oilfields	652	590	10.5	1,947	1,817	7.2
Farm	332	317	4.9	980	943	3.9
Reseller	330	335	-1.6	963	964	-0.1
Exports	259	109	---	750	418	79.3
Total Disposition	4,713	4,448	6.0	14,139	13,232	6.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
October, 2006	109.1	109.8	114.5	100.9	99.7	111.5	103.8	103.0	122.9
November	108.8	109.9	114.7	100.0	97.5	111.0	103.5	102.3	123.0
December	108.9	110.5	115.1	100.5	93.2	111.5	103.7	101.7	124.0
January, 2007	109.5	110.7	116.6	100.4	95.4	112.3	103.7	101.4	124.4
February	109.9	111.7	117.3	100.7	96.3	112.1	104.2	101.8	124.5
March	111.0	111.5	118.1	100.7	97.3	115.6	104.0	102.4	124.8
April	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
% change November, 2007 over October, 2007	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4	-1.5	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.6
% change November, 2007 over November, 2006	4.0	1.0	11.7	1.1	-1.1	2.3	2.6	1.3	3.5
Canada									
October, 2006	109.0	109.2	114.1	102.2	97.7	111.7	106.1	100.9	122.2
November	109.2	110.1	114.1	102.2	97.0	112.7	106.7	100.5	122.3
December	109.4	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2
January, 2007	109.4	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
February	110.2	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
March	111.1	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
% change November, 2007 over October, 2007	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	1.3	0.5	-0.7	0.2
% change November, 2007 over November, 2006	2.5	1.1	4.1	1.1	-0.6	3.5	1.2	1.5	3.4
Regina									
October, 2007	112.3		124.3						
November	112.4		124 0						
% change November, 2007 over October, 2007	0.1		-0.2						
% change November, 2007 over November, 2006	3.5		8.8						
Saskatoon									
October, 2007	114.1		130.9						
November	114.3		131.0						
% change November, 2007 over October, 2007	0.2		0.1						
% change November, 2007 over November, 2006	5.2		15.0						

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